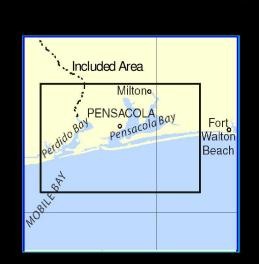
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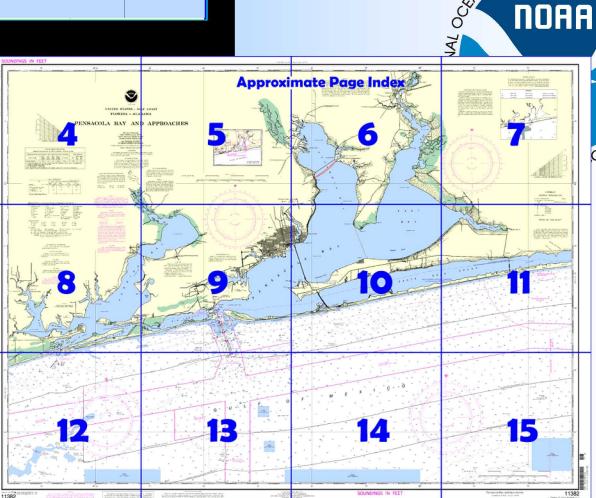
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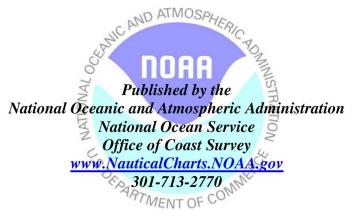


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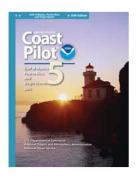
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[Coast Pilot 5, Chapter 6 excerpts]
(232) Santa Rosa Sound and its E
continuation, The Narrows parallel the coast
between Choctawhatchee Bay and Pensacola
Bay and are separated from the Gulf by Santa
Rosa Island. The W part of the sound has a
depth of 15 feet or more; the central part and
The Narrows have been dredged to provide a
channel for the Intracoastal Waterway.
(233) The danger zones of two Air Force
proving grounds have been established in
Santa Rosa Sound and the Gulf.

(234) Unexploded ordnance lies on the bottom a mile offshore from Santa Rosa Island, 8 miles W of Choctawhatchee Bay Entrance. (235) Santa Rosa Island and the E part of Perdido Key are part of **Gulf Islands National Seashore** and subject to the rules and regulations of the National Park Service.

(236) **Pensacola Bay** has depths of 20 to 50 feet, and affords excellent shelter and anchorage; it is frequently used as a harbor of refuge. (237) Vessels approaching Pensacola Bay by day can verify their positions by the appearance of the land. For 40 miles E of the entrance, Santa Rosa Island presents a white sand beach and low white sand hills with scattered clumps of trees and bushes; back of this on the mainland are thick woods. For 40 miles W of the entrance, the shore is low and thickly wooded nearly to the water, showing no breaks and very few hillocks. Soundings will indicate whether a vessel is E or W of the entrance, the 10-fathom curve approaches the coast much more closely E of the entrance. Depths of 10 fathoms less than 3 miles off the beach indicate the vessel is E of the entrance.

(240) **Pensacola Light** (30°20'48"N., 87°18'30"W.), 191 feet above the water, and shown from a 171-foot conical brick tower, lower third white, upper two-thirds black, on the shore N of the entrance, is the principal mark for the entrance.

(241) Fort Pickens is a part of Gulf Islands National Seashore.

(244) An obstruction was in the coastwise safety fairway 5 miles SE of Caucus Channel entrance. Several other submerged obstructions are in the fairway 3.5 miles S of the channel entrance.

(246) **Channels.** The entrance to Pensacola Bay is through **Caucus Channel**. A Federal project provides a depth of 35 feet for 5 miles from the Gulf to a large turning basin off the naval air station. The Navy provides an additional depth to 44 feet for a width of 800 feet in Caucus Channel.

(249) The channels are marked by lighted ranges, lights, daybeacons, and lighted and unlighted buoys.

(252) A **restricted area** and a seaplane **restricted area** are in Pensacola Bay.

(253) **currents.** The diurnal velocity of the tidal current in Pensacola Bay Entrance in midchannel is 1.7 knots at strength, although currents of up to 8 knots have been reported in the entrance and up to 5 knots at the Pensacola Naval Air Station pier.

(254) In Caucus Cut, for 2 hours at the strongest of the ebb, the normal current has a velocity of 2 to 2.5 knots, setting SE somewhat across the channel in the vicinity of Fort Pickens. The flood has less velocity and sets along the channels. The flood has greater velocity following a norther than at other times.

(280) **Small-craft facilities.** Limited transient berths, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, and marine supplies are available in Bayou Chico. Additional facilities are along the Intracoastal Waterway SE and SW of Pensacola.

(287) **Escambia Bay**. The depths in the bay shoal gradually from 15 feet at the mouth to 7 feet in the upper reaches. A dredged channel, marked by lights and daybeacons, leads from 2 miles above the entrance to the bay to 6.1 miles above the mouth of Escambia River. The depth was 7.1 feet to the mouth of Escambia River, thence 3.6 feet to the head of the Federal project.

(288) N of **Devils Point** are shoals and submerged obstructions along the W shore of Escambia Bay. This shore should not be approached closer than 0.5 mile. Above the bridge draw, in line with Escambia River, are a 5-foot shoal and a pile awash at low water. These are outside the dredged channel.

(290) There are fish camps along the highway bridge on the Escambia and White Rivers that have fuel, berths, launching ramps, and some marine supplies.

(297) **Perdido Bay**. Depths of 6 to 20 feet are found in the bay and in **Perdido River.**

(301) The Intracoastal Waterway in the lower part of Perdido Bay is reached from Perdido Pass via a marked channel through Bayou St. John. Shoaling to 6 feet was in Bayou St. John between Daybeacons 6 and 8. Several small-craft facilities are in the coves.

(302) **Cotton Bayou** has a marina where berths, gasoline, water, marine supplies, a launching ramp, and open and covered storage are available.

NOTE C

The minimum cleared depth in the Safety Fairway area is 47 feet.

Heights in feet above Mean High Water

Corrected through NM Feb. 21/04 Corrected through LNM Feb. 3/04

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 5 for important supplemental information.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

NOTE S

Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229. Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous sub-stances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

Fixed and floating obstructions, some submerged, may exist within the magenta tinted bridge construction area. Mariners are advised to proceed with caution.

CAUTION

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Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117.

Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus:

((Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 30° 22′ North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Mobile, AL Pensacola, FL KEC-61

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES
Charted submarine pipelines and submarine cables and submarine pipeline and cable areas

Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub-marine cables are required to be buried, and those that were originally buried may have become exposed. Mariners should use extreme caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

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Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 do not require conversion to NAD 83 for plotting on this chart.

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GENERAL EXPLANATION

LORAN-C FREQUENCY

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EXAMPLE: 7980-X

RATES ON THIS CHART

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S. Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are published in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander, 8th Coast Guard District in New Orleans, LA, or at the Office of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in Mobile, AL.

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea. 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus -

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Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

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AUTHORITIES

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot,

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NOTE X

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The 12 nautical mile territorial sea was established by Presidential Proclamation 5928, December 27, 1988, and is also the outer limit of the U.S. contiguous zone for the application of domestic law. The 3 nautical mile line, previously identified as the outer limit of the territorial sea, is retained because the proclamation states that it does not alter existing State or Federal law. The 9 nautical mile natural resources boundary off Texas, the Gulf coast of Florida, and Puerto Rico, and the 3 nautical mile line elsewhere remain the inner boundary of the Federal fisheries jurisdiction and limit of states' jurisdiction under the Submerged Lands Act (P.L. 83-31; 67 Stat. 29, March 22, 1963). These maritime limits are subject to modification, as represented on future charts. The lines shown on the most recent chart edition take precedence.

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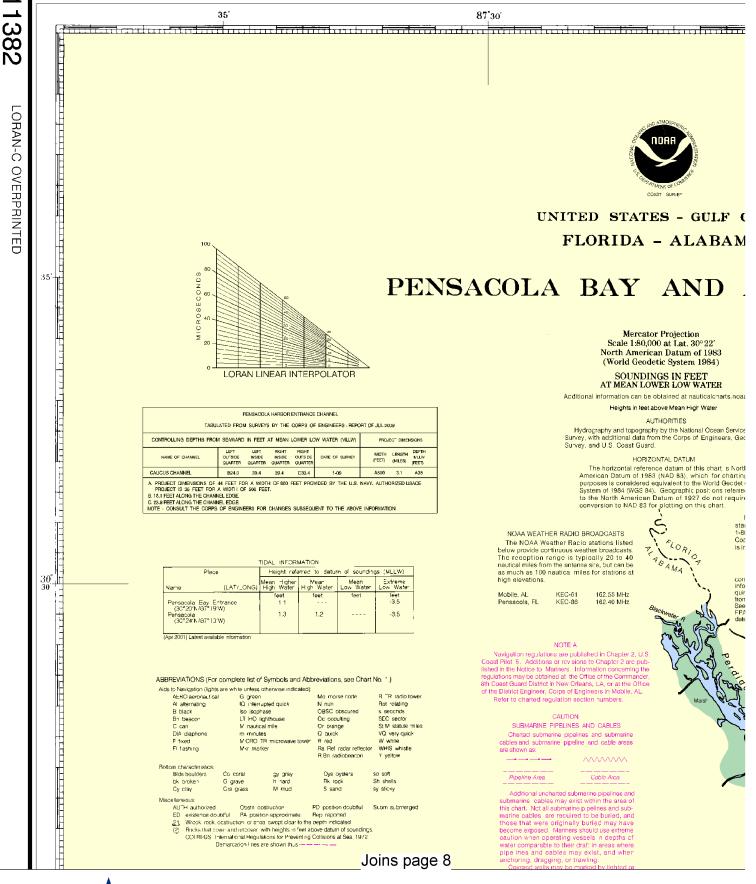
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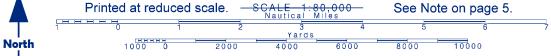
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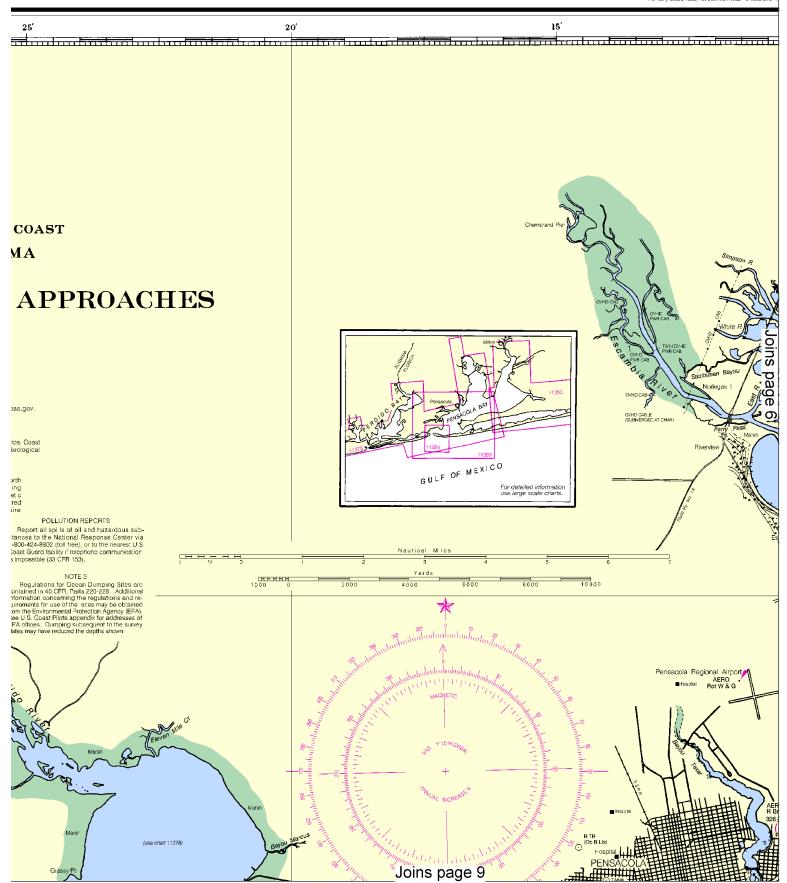
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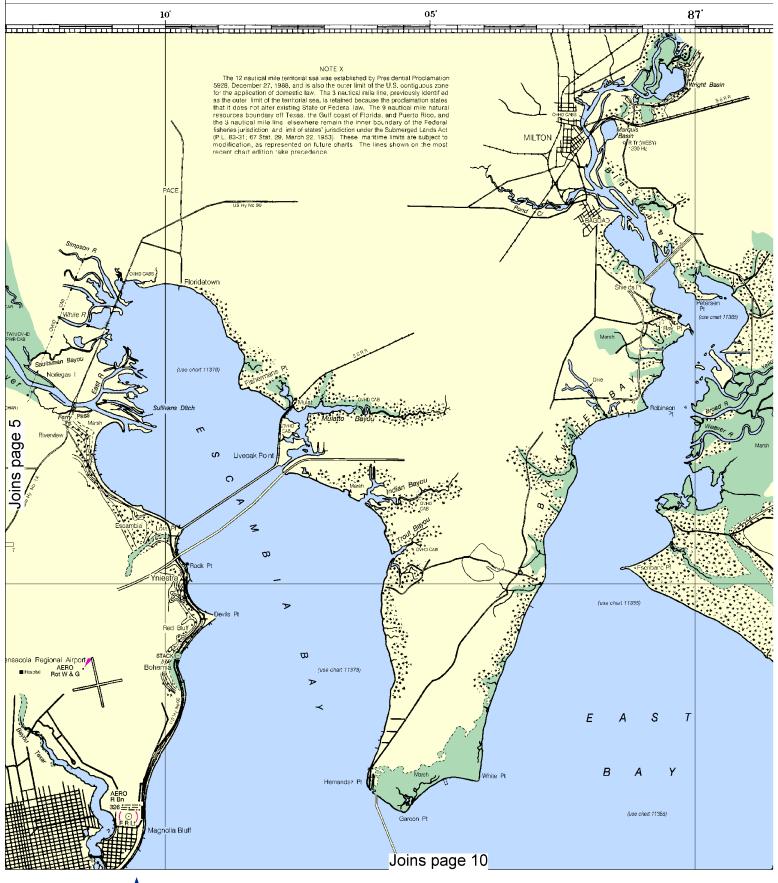






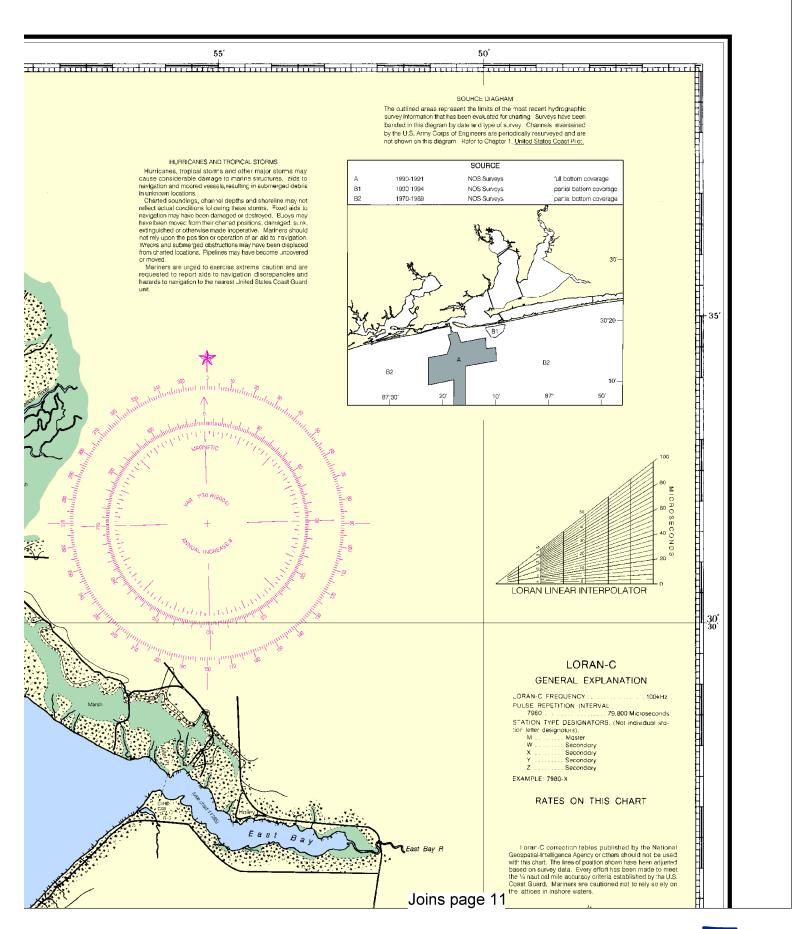


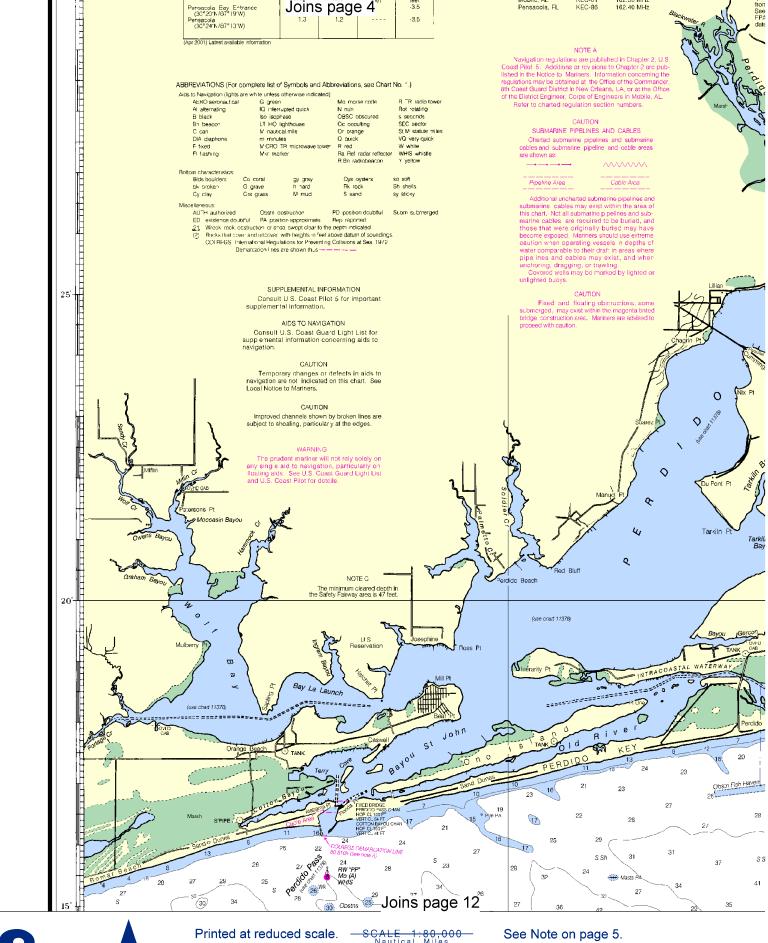
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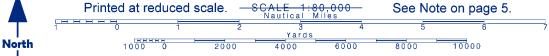


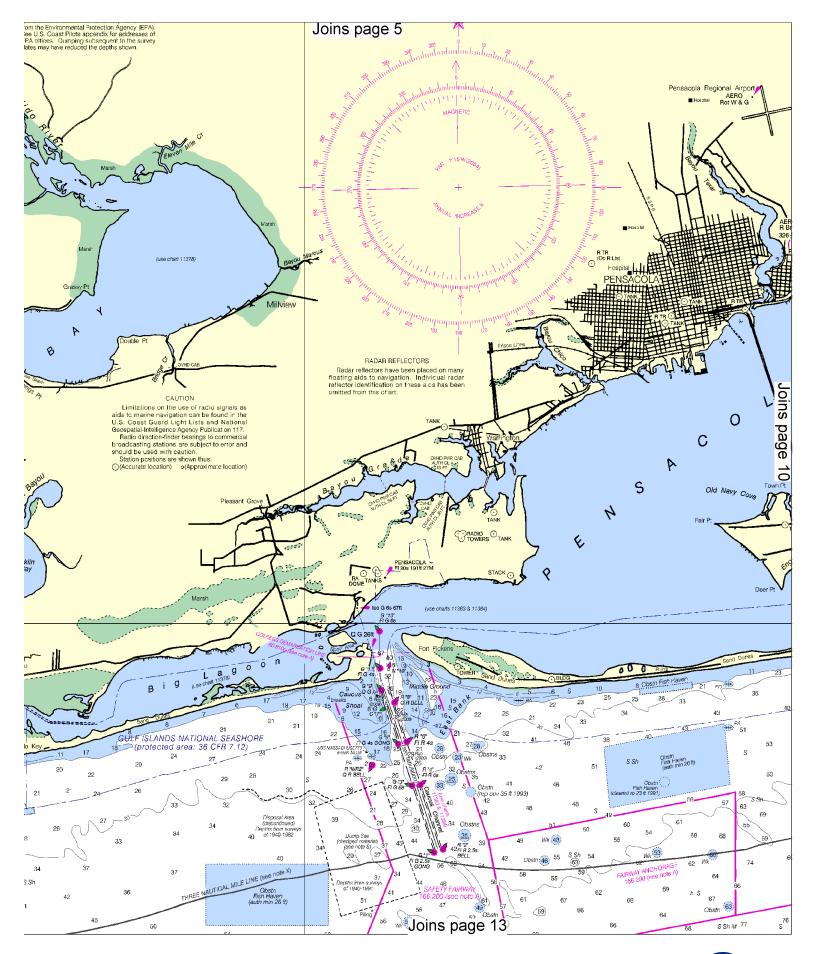


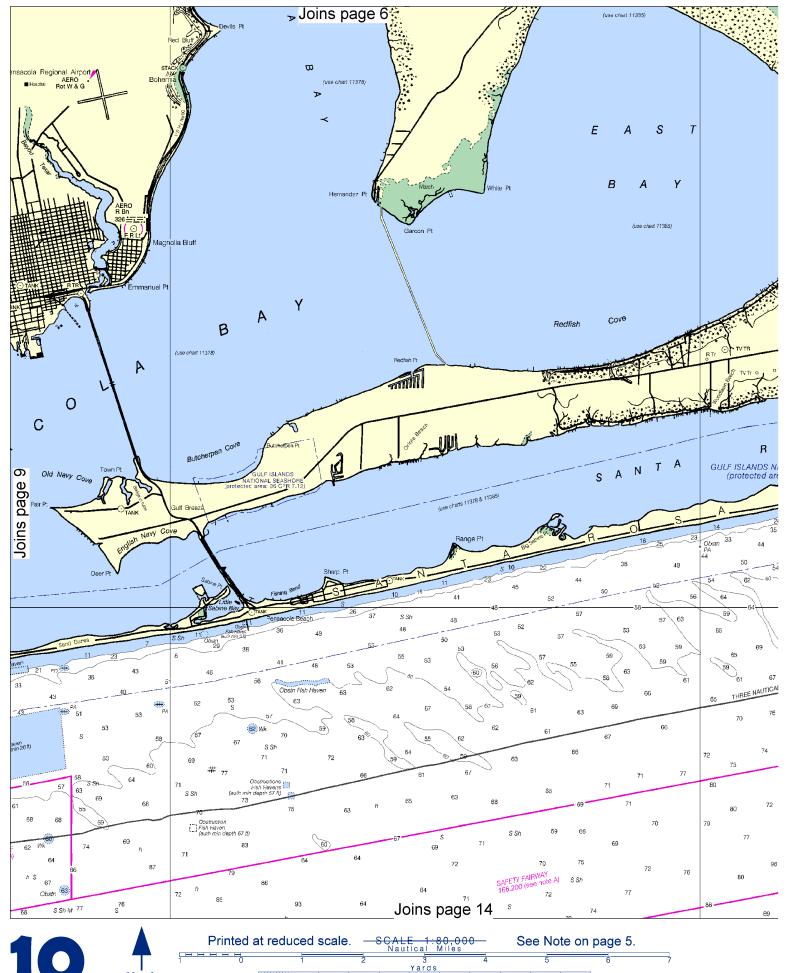


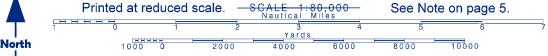


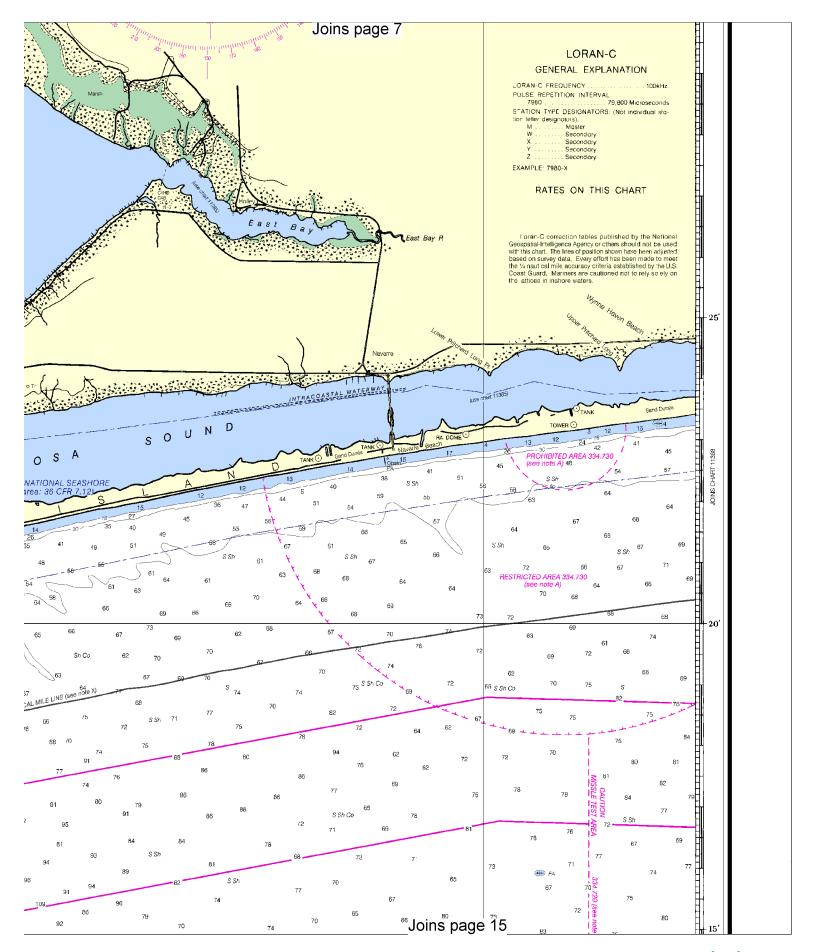


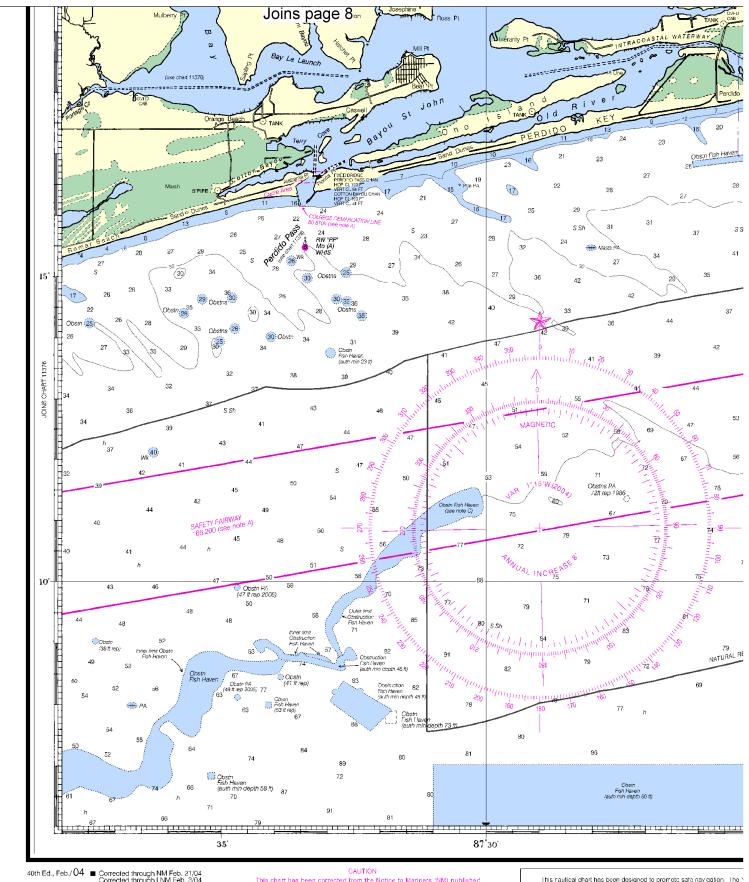












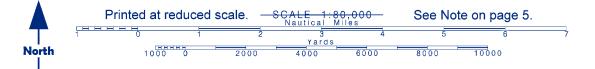
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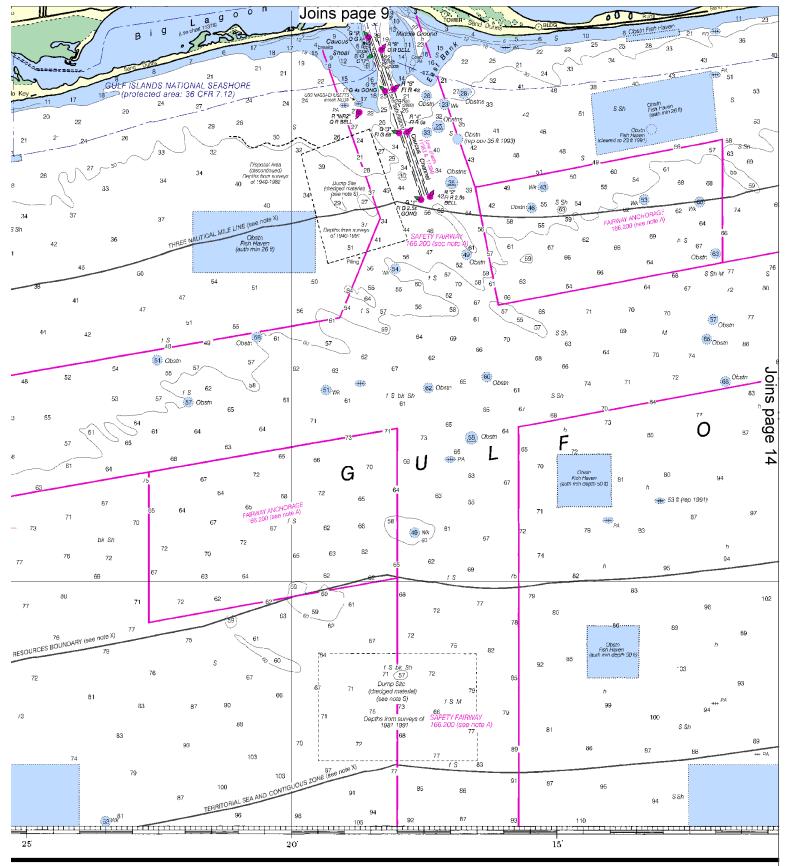
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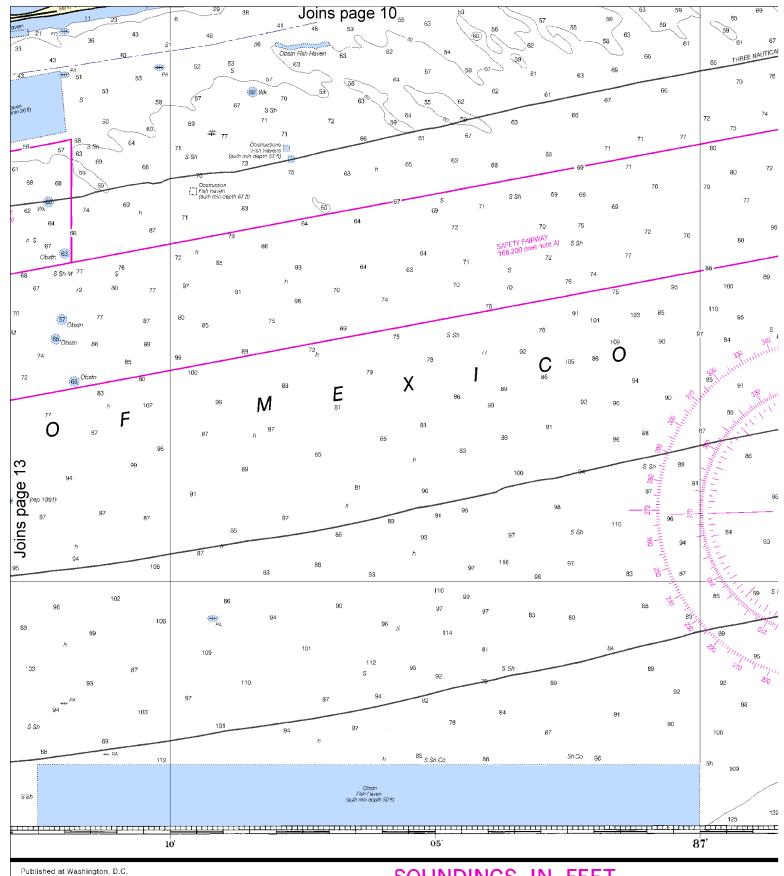




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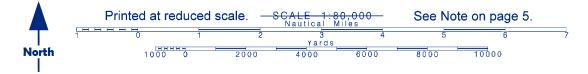
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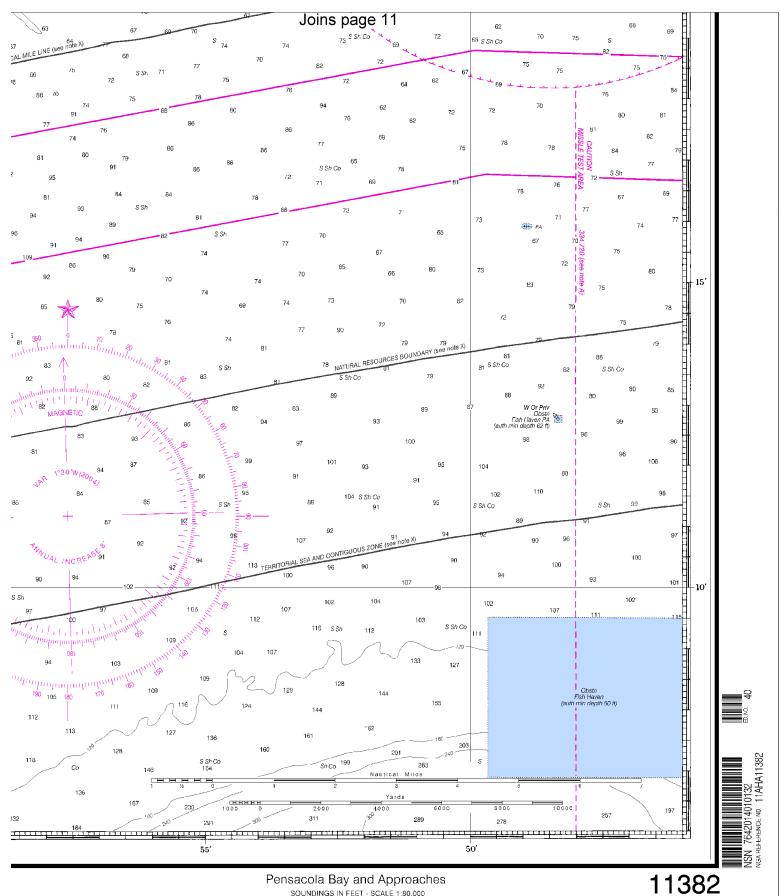
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Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

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- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

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Coast Guard Group Mobile – 251-441-6211 Coast Guard Pensacola – 850-453-8178 Coast Guard Destin – 850-244-7147 Alabama Marine Police – 251-981-2673 FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Comm – 888-404-3922

Coast Guard Atlantic Area Cmd - 757-398-6390

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